

Foreign exchange earning by small industries

3780. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the major, medium and small scale industries functioning at present in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the workers working in these industries, State-wise, the amount of foreign exchange earned in Indian currency by these industries;
- (c) the number of such industries closed down so far during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;
- (d) the number of sick units in each of these categories of industries in the country; and
- (e) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) As per the latest Economic Census (Fourth) conducted by the Central Statistical Organisation in 1998, there were 55.36 lakh manufacturing enterprises and 225.28 lakh workers were employed in these industries. These include major, medium and small scale enterprises. The State-wise details are given in Statement (See below). The exports of manufacturing goods is valued at Rs. 92526 crores in 2000-2001.

(c) and (d) The data on closed units is not maintained centrally. However, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) compiles data on sick units financed by the scheduled commercial banks. As per the latest data compiled by the RBI, the number of sick units State-wise and industry-wise by the end of March, 2000 are given in Statement-II and III respectively (See below).

(e) The Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units which, *inter-alia*, include guidelines of RBI to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of

Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act, National Renewal Fund, National Equity Fund etc. In respect of small scale sector also, the Government has taken various measures to facilitate timely identification and rehabilitation of potentially viable sick industries, which *inter-alia*, include institutional mechanism in the form of State Level Inter-Institutional Committee (SLIIC), special rehabilitation cells in Banks and State Financial Institutions and elaborate guidelines issued by RBI for extending rehabilitation assistance to eligible units. Further, with a view to strengthen the SSI sector and enhance its competitiveness both domestically and globally, the Government has announced a comprehensive policy package which consists of *inter alia* enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructural and marketing facilities and incentives for technology upgradation.

Statement-I

State/UT Wise distribution of Manufacturing Enterprises and workers thereon

States /UTs	No. of Enterprises*	No. of workers*
Andhra Pradesh	529209	1910731
Arunachal Pradesh	2011	7825
Assam	57639	458713
Bihar	224149	654025
Goa	12728	46704
Gujarat	234001	1431485
Haryana	84039	514360
Himachal Pradesh	44785	117822
Jammu & Kashmir	43978	102953
Karnataka	388335	1336723
Kerala	232136	844243
Madhya Pradesh	451918	1271607
Maharashtra	443845	2408165
Manipur	17713	35159
Meghalaya	2806	9883

States/UTs	No. of Enterprises*	1	No. of workers*
Mizoram	2420		5625
Nagaland	2619		9249
Orissa	322224		783191
Punjab	115680		627413
Rajasthan	245537		765687
Sikkim	475		1642
Tamil Nadu	565665		2328085
Tripura	16423		49307
Uttar Pradesh	611938		2342169
West Bengal	740107		2886073
A & N Islands	2913		17481
Chandigarh	3677		29546
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	899		23542
Daman & Diu	847		14976
Delhi	129363		1440076
Lakshadweep	2109		5524
Pondichery	4066		48704
All	5536254		22528688

*Provisional

Statement-II
Industry-wise data on Sick Industrial Units

SI. No.	Industry	Total Sick Units	
		As at the end of March, 2000	
1	2	SSI	Non-SSI
1.	Engineering	16769	203
2.	Electrical	6480	182
3.	Textile	25764	596
4.	Jute	674	32
5.	Paper	3740	130
6.	Rubber	1904	42
7.	Cement	876	83
8.	Iron and Steel	5447	243

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1	2	3	4
9.	Sugar	375	32
10.	Chemicals	7163	321
11.	Metal & Metal Products	1998	115
12.	Vegetable Oils	819	96
13.	Tobacco	412	3
14.	Leather	960	47
15.	Germ & Jewelry	225	30
16.	Food	3838	109
17.	Vehicles, etc.,	2420	47
18.	Miscellaneous	224371	853
TOTAL:		304235	3164

Statement-III
State-wise data on Sick Industrial Units

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total Sick Units	
		As at the end of March, 2000	
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	31	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	12461	400
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	120	12
4.	Assam	11445	48
5.	Bihar	26909	79
6.	Chandigarh	156	14
7.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	46	9
8.	Daman & Diu	10	8
9.	Delhi	3309	79
10.	Goa	161	14
11.	Gujarat	5928	281
12.	Haryana	2952	101
13.	Himachal Pradesh	893	30
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	2002	9
15.	Karnataka	5416	218

1	2	3	4
16.	Kerala	9017	76
17.	Lakshadweep	0	0
18.	Madhya Pradesh	6072	163
19.	Maharashtra	9115	580
20.	Manipur	5577	2
21.	Meghalaya	528	13
22.	Mizoram	41	5
23.	Nagaland	168	8
24.	Orissa	7444	60
25.	Pondicherry	1052	15
26.	Punjab	1897	90
27.	Rajasthan	7560	88
28.	Sikkim	25	1
29.	Tamil Nadu	11602	285
30.	Tripura	7170	3
31.	Uttar Pradesh	21235	232
32.	West Bengal	143893	241
TOTAL:		304235	3164

Package for Sick Small Scale Industries

3781. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a growing Industrial sickness in the Small Scale Industries functioning at present in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of the package of financial assistance proposed by Government to revive the sick units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir. As per the latest data compiled by the Reserve Bank of India, the number of sick SSI units has come down from 3,06,221 as at the end of March, 1999 to 3,04,235 as at the end of March, 2000.